

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AN ACT

To give the consent of Congress to the sale of certain salt spring lands heretofore granted to the States of Michigan, Illinois, and Arkansas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the State of Michigan shall be, and hereby is, authorized and
4 empowered to sell, in such manner as the legislature of said
5 State shall by law direct, the salt spring lands granted to said
6 State, for its use, by an act entitled "An act supplementary
7 to the act entitled An act to establish the northern boundary line
8 of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the
9 State of Michigan into the Union, on certain conditions," ap-
10 proved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the State of Illi-*
2 nois shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to sell,
3 in such manner as the legislature of said State shall by law direct,
4 the whole or any part of the saline lands lying in Jackson coun-
5 ty, in said State, which were granted to the State of Illinois by
6 virtue of "An act to enable the people of the Illinois Territory to
7 form a constitution and State government, and for the admission

8 of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the origi-
 9 nal States," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and
 10 eighteen.

1 **SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,*** That the State of Ar-
 2 kansas shall be, and hereby is, authorized to sell, in such man-
 3 ner as the legislature of said State shall by law direct, the whole
 4 or any part of the saline lands granted to said State by virtue of
 5 "An act supplementary to the act entitled An act for the admis-
 6 sion of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for
 7 the due execution of the laws of the United States within the
 8 same, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-third,
 9 eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Passed the House of Representatives February 16, 1847.

Attest :

B. B. FRENCH, Clerk.